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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.3	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Births	3,172	3,170	0.1	9,247	9,208	0.4
Deaths	2,210	2,200	0.5	6,790	6,727	0.9
Natural Increase	962	970	-0.8	2,457	2,481	-1.0
Marriages	2,488	2,481	0.3	4,291	4,264	0.6

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

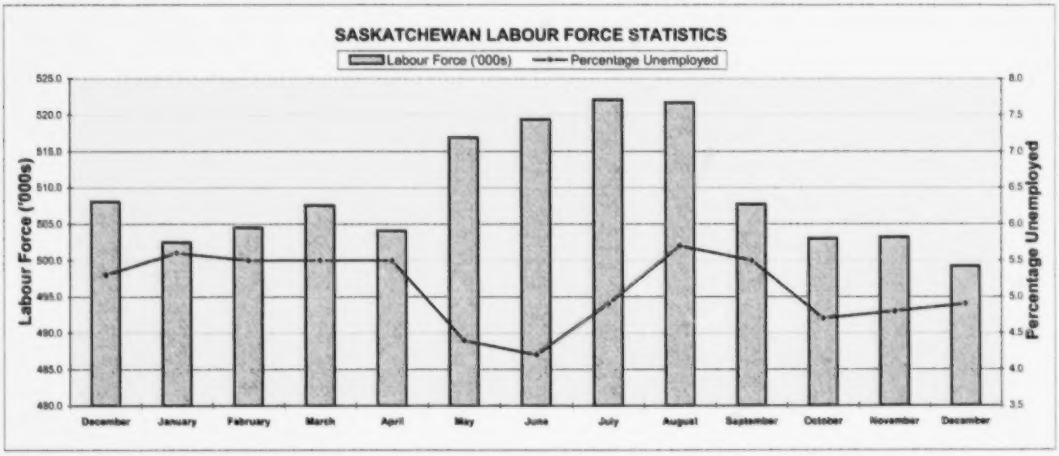
	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2003	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	April	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	May	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1
	June	519.4	497.7	21.7	4.2	69.4
	July	522.1	496.8	25.4	4.9	69.7
	August	521.7	492.2	29.5	5.7	69.7
	September	507.7	479.7	28.0	5.5	67.8
	October	503.0	479.5	23.6	4.7	67.2
	November	503.2	478.8	24.4	4.8	67.2
	December	499.2	474.5	24.7	4.9	66.7

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	December 2005			December 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	474.5	251.3	223.2	481.4	254.9	226.6
1-14 hours	40.6	14.8	25.8	42.2	15.2	27.0
15-29 hours	67.8	23.6	44.2	77.0	26.4	50.6
30 plus hours	336.1	198.9	137.2	334.5	202.2	132.4
Not at work	30.0	14.1	15.9	27.7	11.1	16.5

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
December 2005	499.2	266.0	233.3	88.4	410.9	35.0	53.3	210.2	200.7	18.1
November 2005	503.2	270.8	232.4	89.5	413.7	37.4	52.1	211.8	201.9	17.9
December 2004	508.1	274.3	233.8	92.1	416.0	36.6	55.5	214.7	201.3	17.4
Employed (' 000)										
December 2005	474.5	251.3	223.2	79.0	395.5	30.2	48.9	201.4	194.1	17.9
November 2005	478.8	256.1	222.7	80.2	398.6	32.7	47.5	202.7	195.8	17.5
December 2004	481.4	254.9	226.6	84.1	397.3	32.6	51.5	205.6	191.7	16.7
Unemployed (' 000)										
December 2005	24.7	14.6	10.1	9.3	15.3	4.9	4.5	8.8	6.5	0.0
November 2005	24.4	14.8	9.6	9.3	15.1	4.7	4.5	9.1	6.0	0.5
December 2004	26.7	19.4	7.3	8.0	18.7	4.0	4.0	9.1	9.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)										
December 2005	4.9	5.5	4.3	10.5	3.7	14.0	8.4	4.2	3.2	0.0
November 2005	4.8	5.5	4.1	10.4	3.6	12.6	8.6	4.3	3.0	2.8
December 2004	5.3	7.1	3.1	8.7	4.5	10.9	7.2	4.2	4.8	4.0
Participation Rate (%)										
December 2005	66.7	72.1	61.5	63.9	67.4	51.2	76.1	87.6	54.2	13.5
November 2005	67.2	73.4	61.2	64.7	67.8	54.8	74.4	88.1	54.6	13.3
December 2004	68.0	74.5	61.8	66.2	68.4	52.7	79.6	88.1	55.3	13.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	December 2004 (' 000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	42.3	44.5	44.8
Manufacturing	29.8	29.0	27.0
Construction	26.5	25.4	20.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	31.1	27.9	27.1
Trade	74.4	76.2	79.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.8	25.8	27.0
Service	197.4	208.6	201.3
Public Administration	26.9	25.6	25.2
Other Primary Industries	20.3	18.6	18.2
Total All Industries	**474.5**	**481.4**	**470.7**

Note: Pertains to the week ending December 10, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan October 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Oct/05p	Sep/05p	Oct/04r
Total Beneficiaries	6,960	1,050	1,730	3,480	910	120	14,250	13,870	14,920
Male	3,960	430	-	210	600	70	5,270	4,880	5,650
Female	3,000	620	1,730	3,270	310	50	8,980	8,990	9,270
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	10,771	1,422	2,533	5,055	-	140	19,936	16,434	19,530
Number of weeks paid during month	38,010	5,360	8,590	17,310	-	510	69,780	59,020	69,140
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	283.37	265.30	294.95	292.03	-	-	285.71	278.44	282.47

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Oct 2005p	Sep 2005r	Oct 2005p	Sep 2005r	Oct 2005p	Sep 2005r	Oct 2005p	Sep 2005r
Goods producing industries	70.1	71.4	905.00	897.06	38.6	39.3	29.00	28.76
Forestry	1.1	1.7	801.15	808.51	42.6	44.5	22.53	25.24
Mining and oil and gas extraction	12.9	13.1	1,127.70	1,113.54	40.7	41.4	32.95	32.70
Construction	21.1	21.3	822.36	813.62	39.1	39.5	21.11	21.12
Utility system construction	2.1	2.0	1,020.69	979.35	44.9	43.9	23.25	22.92
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.0	3.1	928.00	929.93	40.5	40.5	23.03	22.67
Manufacturing	30.6	30.8	848.60	842.25	38.2	38.6	28.50	27.97
Non-durable goods	11.6	11.7	835.87	835.72	38.0	38.3	31.50	30.82
Food	6.4	6.4	750.64	748.91	36.9	37.4	29.93	29.73
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.2	746.21	763.21	38.9	38.0	26.99	26.04
Durable goods	19.0	19.0	856.37	846.27	38.4	38.8	26.38	26.03
Machinery	4.9	4.7	844.72	827.04	37.1	38.0	25.93	25.42
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.1	759.18	749.02	36.9	37.8	24.25	23.82
Service producing industries	344.6	344.3	638.28	633.88	38.0	37.7	23.00	22.96
Trade	73.5	73.4	527.95	518.64	39.7	39.7	20.91	20.53
Wholesale trade	18.7	18.5	772.61	761.64	39.2	39.2	23.74	22.71
Retail trade	54.8	54.9	444.37	436.51	40.1	40.0	18.69	18.65
Automobile dealers	3.8	3.9	856.15	830.66	37.4	37.2	24.50	24.93
Gasoline service stations	5.1	5.2	338.10	352.94	33.8	35.0	17.30	19.59
Transportation & warehousing	20.6	20.5	756.16	736.43	39.8	40.0	20.07	19.11
Finance and insurance	19.1	18.8	824.04	832.54	35.9	35.6	25.63	25.62
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	6.1	655.20	647.91	40.0	40.3	16.91	17.00
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.4	11.5	508.37	505.28	37.0	37.1	19.84	20.04
Educational services	43.1	38.7	839.87	888.12	39.0	38.7	23.21	24.05
Elementary & secondary schools	28.6	24.5	881.14	938.24	45.5	44.6	24.64	25.41
Health care & social assistance	55.8	56.4	649.63	647.93	34.9	34.8	22.55	21.96
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.7	716.04	713.17	23.2	22.4	41.82	42.08
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	16.1	602.70	605.90	33.2	34.3	24.80	23.42
Accommodation & food services	30.8	31.5	289.85	291.60	39.6	41.3	15.82	16.09
Food services & drinking places	23.4	23.9	281.42	284.08	42.6	44.7	14.54	14.96
Public Administration	34.0	35.6	821.12	803.14	37.2	37.0	26.02	25.63
Industrial Aggregate	414.7	415.7	683.37	679.06	38.0	37.9	23.74	23.70

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

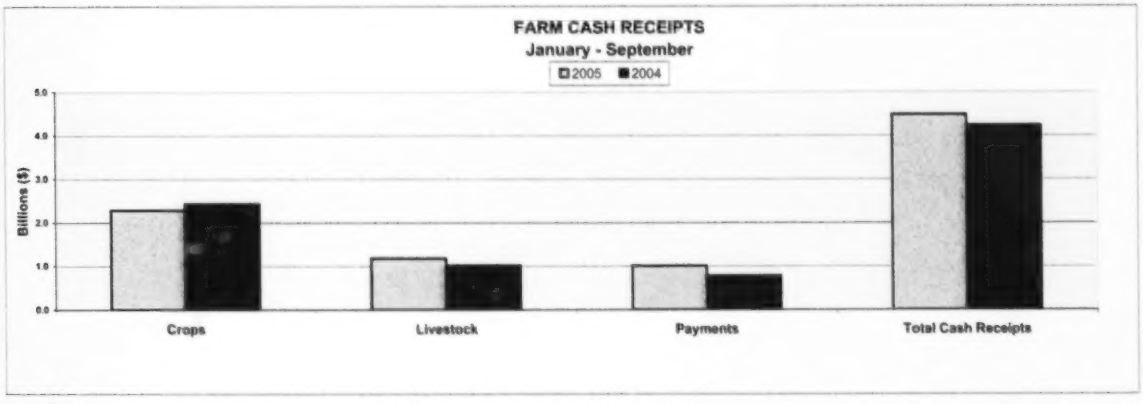
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2005	2004	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	327,747	461,726	-29.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	81,482	157,476	-48.3
Durum	218,193	207,778	5.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	69,202	66,632	3.9
Oats	65,616	52,378	25.3
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	123,120	162,196	-24.1
Barley, CWB payments/1	27,982	45,526	-38.5
Deferred grain receipts	-96,938	-183,951	-47.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	330,304	319,108	3.5
Rye	1,286	4,835	-73.4
Flaxseed	82,230	71,065	15.7
Canola - Rapeseed	522,519	541,013	-3.4
Potatoes	41,097	51,528	-20.2
Floriculture and nursery	27,496	19,430	41.5
Forest products	1,605	1,580	1.6
Other crops	463,148	453,122	2.2
Total crops	2,286,089	2,431,442	-6.0
Cattle	604,200	442,768	36.5
Calves	102,280	91,676	11.6
Hogs	232,400	250,276	-7.1
Sheep and lambs	3,965	2,233	77.6
Dairy Products	99,761	92,583	7.8
Poultry	46,169	47,649	-3.1
Eggs	16,821	16,745	0.5
Other livestock	73,314	73,352	-0.1
Total livestock and products	1,178,910	1,017,282	15.9
NISA Payments	148,115	260,649	-43.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	246,853	147,765	67.1
Income Disaster Assistance	359,388	187,585	91.6
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	254,376	185,631	37.0
Total direct payments	1,008,732	781,630	29.1
Total cash receipts	4,473,731	4,230,354	5.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	May			January - May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,140	24,080	0.2	174,880	161,030	8.6
Heifers	23,740	24,610	-3.5	139,670	136,520	2.3
Cows	510	460	10.9	1,740	1,170	48.7
Bulls	140	130	7.7	310	360	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	48,530	49,280	-1.5	316,600	299,080	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,360	15,030	-11.1	101,750	95,480	6.6
Heifers	12,190	13,000	-6.2	82,000	81,300	0.9
Cows	730	610	19.7	3,790	2,670	41.9
Bulls	170	100	70.0	520	540	-3.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,450	28,740	-8.0	188,060	179,990	4.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,980	78,020	-3.9	504,660	479,070	5.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,640	4,730	-1.9	36,600	22,110	65.5
Heifers	3,830	1,360	---	34,290	13,220	---
Cows	4,580	4,090	12.0	6,980	22,050	-68.3
Bulls	530	710	-25.4	850	1,300	-34.6
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,580	10,890	24.7	78,720	58,680	34.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	14,240	9,330	52.6	22,400	34,230	-34.6
Heifers	6,250	3,900	60.3	11,320	22,830	-50.4
Cows	910	870	4.6	37,200	3,730	---
Bulls	670	620	8.1	7,230	4,050	78.5
Calves	10	-	---	120	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,080	14,720	50.0	78,270	64,860	20.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	25,610	39.2	156,990	123,540	27.1
Total Cattle Marketed	110,640	103,630	6.8	661,650	602,610	9.8
Sheep and lambs	443	1,405	-68.5	4,708	3,903	20.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	90,388	101,579	-11.0	539,828	542,436	-0.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	May		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.43	78.48	-0.1
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.67	76.53	1.5
Cows D1, 2	21.50	23.52	-8.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.73	95.78	5.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	111.31	104.02	7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.46	110.18	4.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period November 27, 2005 to December 18, 2005	553.7	208.7	115.3	300.5	91.7	41.8	206.3	0.0	1,518.0
Same period last year	662.1	203.6	57.4	194.3	19.3	28.5	145.4	0.0	1,310.6
Crop year to date	2,112.1	1,101.6	442.9	1,334.1	713.5	226.5	1,043.8	0.0	6,974.5
Same period last year	1,971.5	1,082.4	242.1	766.6	509.9	160.1	654.6	0.0	5,387.2

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,142	1,106	3.3	10,251	9,703	5.6
Eggs per 100 layers	1,998	2,020	-1.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,901	1,862	2.1	17,349	16,704	3.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,712	1,633	4.8	15,230	14,686	3.7
Value ($'000)	1,856	2,046	-9.3	16,644	17,483	-4.8
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.4	125.3	-13.5	109.3	119.0	-8.2
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	18	20	-10.0	170	185	-8.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

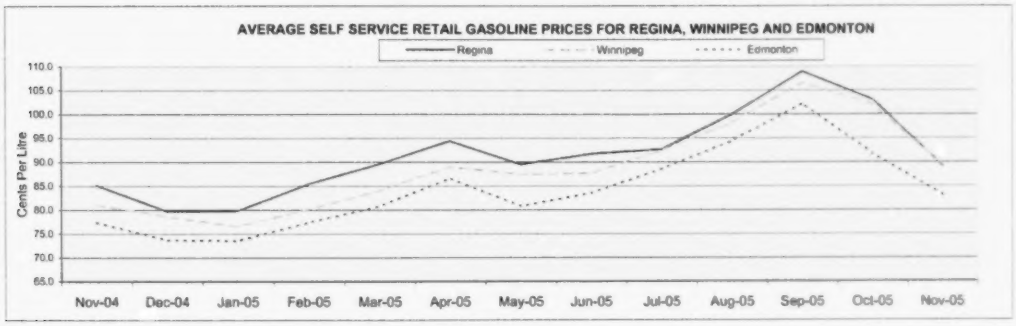
	November			January - November		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	6	-	61	59	3.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	3	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	4	2	---	52	36	44.4
Manufacturing	2	1	---	10	10	-
Wholesale trade	1	4	-75.0	8	16	-50.0
Retail trade	1	1	-	28	46	-39.1
Transportation and warehousing	1	5	-80.0	30	52	-42.3
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	5	4	25.0
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	9	3	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	---	7	10	-30.0
Health and social assistance	1	1	-	5	2	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	1	---	8	4	---
Accommodation and food	4	3	33.3	43	43	-
Other service	2	-	---	18	20	-10.0
Total Industries	23	25	-8.0	304	317	-4.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	155	199	-22.1	1,763	1,837	-4.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	584	620	-5.8	6,375	6,772	-5.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,045	7,098	-0.7	71,190	70,969	0.3

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	October			January - October		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	203.4	206.5	-1.5	2,051.7	1,993.7	2.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	49.0	45.4	8.0	470.2	434.3	8.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.7	8.1	-5.4	75.1	75.4	-0.4
Clothing Stores	28.7	29.9	-4.0	265.0	255.6	3.7
Furniture stores	15.2	14.9	2.2	134.9	126.2	6.9
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	23.5	19.5	20.4	198.4	169.6	17.0
Home Furnishings Stores	10.9	8.8	23.2	90.2	84.6	6.5
Computer and Software Stores	3.1	2.8	12.5	28.8	27.0	6.7
New Car Dealers	161.9	173.9	-6.9	1,849.7	1,814.9	1.9
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	36.7	45.3	-18.9	464.2	436.6	6.3
Gasoline Stations	141.9	121.3	17.0	1,317.8	1,114.6	18.2
General Merchandise Stores	132.4	121.3	9.2	1,219.8	1,093.1	11.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	51.9	36.9	40.7	420.1	337.4	24.5
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	18.7	13.9	34.7	210.6	143.1	47.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	12.6	13.4	-6.0	127.0	114.7	10.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.0	13.5	18.3	155.7	156.1	-0.3
Total All Stores	913.6	875.4	4.4	9,079.2	8,377.1	8.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,500.5	29,463.8	3.5	299,669.0	282,909.3	5.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	November 2005	October 2005	November 2004	November 2005	October 2005	November 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	103.8	119.8	99.4	100.7	115.0	94.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	98.5	115.5	92.4	96.0	112.3	90.6
Sydney	99.2	112.8	93.4	96.3	109.7	90.4
Halifax	95.8	111.4	90.3	92.6	108.6	87.3
Moncton	98.2	110.2	91.0	94.5	107.1	88.4
Chicoutimi	93.2	106.1	86.2	92.8	104.8	85.7
Quebec City	94.4	107.5	87.4	94.6	107.7	87.4
Trois Rivieres	95.3	108.5	88.9	94.7	108.4	87.6
Montreal	94.7	108.3	87.8	92.6	105.2	84.5
Ottawa	89.3	101.4	79.8	85.6	97.1	76.9
Toronto	88.5	96.9	79.5	86.7	97.2	77.3
London	85.2	96.8	80.2	84.3	93.4	77.2
Windsor	88.0	100.9	79.6	82.4	99.8	76.9
Sudbury	89.6	104.1	80.7	88.1	103.5	79.5
Thunder Bay	91.7	107.2	84.8	89.1	106.5	84.9
Winnipeg	90.6	103.6	81.9	89.3	102.1	81.1
Regina	89.6	103.9	85.3	89.2	103.0	85.1
Saskatoon	92.5	101.2	83.3	92.1	102.5	83.4
Edmonton	84.0	92.2	78.5	83.0	91.7	77.4
Calgary	84.9	97.7	80.2	82.7	95.9	78.7
Prince George	99.2	107.4	84.9	98.9	106.4	84.7
Vancouver	97.0	106.2	85.1	94.9	104.6	85.6
Victoria	100.8	112.2	93.6	99.1	109.5	92.2



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	October			January - October		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	735	871	-15.6	9,416	9,167	2.7
Manufactured in Japan	90	91	-1.1	954	995	-4.1
Manufactured in other countries	173	225	-23.1	1,761	2,034	-13.4
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,407	1,922	-26.8	18,942	18,604	1.8
Manufactured Overseas	187	174	7.5	1,950	1,624	20.1
Total	2,592	3,283	-21.0	33,023	32,424	1.8

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,186	988	20.0	2,538	2,724	-6.8
Dwelling completions	1,084	816	32.8	2,390	2,158	10.8
Dwellings under construction, end of penod	2,460	2,176	13.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	761	848	-10.3	1,891	2,327	-18.7
Estevan	33	13	—	75	18	—
Lloydminster/2	76	37	—	104	52	—
Moose Jaw	21	27	-22.2	61	60	1.7
North Battleford	1	3	-66.7	18	17	5.9
Prince Albert	32	26	23.1	85	64	32.8
Regina Metro	311	457	-31.9	657	939	-30.0
Saskatoon Metro	259	265	-2.3	819	1,126	-27.3
Swift Current	21	11	90.9	48	25	92.0
Yorkton	7	9	-22.2	24	26	-7.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	942	706	33.4	1,906	1,764	8.0
Estevan	11	5	—	25	11	—
Lloydminster/2	16	17	-5.9	36	43	-16.3
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3	66	50	32.0
North Battleford	8	15	-46.7	19	18	5.6
Prince Albert	39	25	56.0	71	53	34.0
Regina Metro	393	229	71.6	740	669	10.6
Saskatoon Metro	409	373	9.7	885	881	0.5
Swift Current	16	6	—	41	19	—
Yorkton	18	12	50.0	23	20	15.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,836	1,853	-0.9			
Estevan	60	11	—			
Lloydminster/2	79	29	—			
Moose Jaw	19	26	-26.9			
North Battleford	6	8	-25.0			
Prince Albert	35	28	25.0			
Regina Metro	776	815	-4.8			
Saskatoon Metro	836	912	-8.3			
Swift Current	19	11	72.7			
Yorkton	6	13	-53.8			

	November			January - November		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	107	90	18.9	843	1,129	-25.3
Saskatoon Metro	89	221	-59.7	1,008	1,516	-33.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	70	82	-14.6	910	837	8.7
Saskatoon Metro	152	102	49.0	1,182	1,231	-4.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	792	837	-5.4			
Saskatoon Metro	751	954	-21.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ ' 000)		
October, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	30,019	12,526	20,173	6,380	69,098
Estevan	23	112	490	-	625
Weyburn	440	-	47	-	487
Regina	3,597	2,850	9,189	1,432	17,068
Moose Jaw	2,210	-	248	132	2,590
Swift Current	166	75	3	-	244
Saskatoon	6,933	1,376	6,027	4,672	19,008
Humboldt	10	-	2	25	37
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	797	120	11	-	928
Melfort	109	-	180	-	289
North Battleford	24	-	695	55	774
Prince Albert	1,051	-	-	-	1,051
Lloydminster *	2,772	1,054	361	117	4,304
October, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	37,569	5,814	17,033	3,677	64,093
Estevan	194	40	20	-	254
Weyburn	38	-	617	-	655
Regina	7,985	3,374	2,876	2,025	16,260
Moose Jaw	1,284	-	190	4	1,478
Swift Current	1,669	-	-	-	1,669
Saskatoon	17,406	334	7,569	694	26,003
Humboldt	131	-	16	-	147
Melville	104	-	-	-	104
Yorkton	392	-	5	-	397
Melfort	117	-	-	-	117
North Battleford	14	-	-	-	14
Prince Albert	695	-	2,791	60	3,546
Lloydminster *	2,095	2,040	518	-	4,653
January - October, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	331,999	71,729	199,332	135,420	738,480
Estevan	7,889	755	3,546	11	12,201
Weyburn	1,798	-	2,607	47	4,452
Regina	65,148	7,203	55,383	38,934	166,668
Moose Jaw	11,814	2,325	1,889	4,147	20,175
Swift Current	8,041	468	12,837	30,661	52,007
Saskatoon	85,705	38,106	64,936	43,708	232,455
Humboldt	1,879	-	669	249	2,797
Melville	591	-	212	271	1,074
Yorkton	4,029	142	1,208	978	6,357
Melfort	1,285	60	831	36	2,212
North Battleford	2,395	242	12,626	2,137	17,400
Prince Albert	8,665	390	13,715	1,517	24,287
Lloydminster *	47,508	5,274	45,302	1,594	99,678
January - October, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	361,328	41,695	182,361	90,184	675,568
Estevan	3,140	675	1,527	904	6,246
Weyburn	4,113	3	2,046	2,103	8,265
Regina	87,374	19,513	49,890	19,876	176,653
Moose Jaw	11,927	1,234	11,467	1,106	25,734
Swift Current	6,194	496	6,642	15	13,347
Saskatoon	110,902	7,291	61,744	10,927	190,864
Humboldt	2,017	305	91	1,403	3,816
Melville	858	140	36	1,580	2,614
Yorkton	4,658	-	1,123	15,952	21,733
Melfort	1,555	1,200	377	-	3,132
North Battleford	1,123	255	3,420	1,441	6,239
Prince Albert	8,924	308	14,586	7,215	31,033
Lloydminster *	32,251	4,558	7,479	698	44,986

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	October 2005p ($ '000)	October 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2005p ($ '000)	January - October 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	191,373	166,888	14.7	1,606,300	1,756,666	-8.6
Beverage	2,435	2,596	-6.2	27,618	28,571	-3.3
Wood	77,844	56,633	37.5	691,406	584,724	18.2
Printing & Related Support Activites	11,717	14,380	-18.5	113,323	125,535	-9.7
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	44,093	45,320	-2.7	415,998	386,187	7.7
Machines	66,140	57,045	15.9	627,914	568,940	10.4
Electrical Equipment	16,927	14,599	15.9	154,108	142,564	8.1
Non-metallic mineral products	11,303	9,587	17.9	74,655	69,568	7.3
Chemical & chemical products	67,896	52,030	30.5	903,667	856,705	5.5
N.E.S.	417,906	400,808	4.3	4,030,742	3,553,998	13.4
Total Value/1	907,634	819,886	10.7	8,645,731	8,073,458	7.1

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2005 ($ '000)	October 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2005 ($ '000)	January - October 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	390,100	285,400	36.7	2,716,200	2,856,600	-4.9
Energy Products	508,700	348,900	45.8	3,986,200	3,354,400	18.8
Forestry Products	62,100	43,900	41.5	710,200	638,000	11.3
Industrial Goods	331,600	297,200	11.6	3,165,200	2,582,900	22.5
Machinery and Equipment	57,500	46,800	22.9	539,500	517,900	4.2
Automotive Products	5,000	5,000	0.0	56,900	64,200	-11.4
Consumer Goods	2,300	3,200	-28.1	24,500	29,600	-17.2
Special Transactions	11,700	10,500	11.4	101,700	99,500	2.2
Total Exports	1,369,000	1,040,900	31.5	11,300,400	10,143,100	11.4

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	October 2005 ($ '000)	October 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2005 ($ '000)	January - October 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,600	21,700	-5.1	208,900	197,200	5.9
Energy Products	9,400	3,100	---	76,700	38,000	---
Forestry Products	1,600	1,500	6.7	18,500	18,200	1.6
Industrial Goods	119,900	106,200	12.9	1,242,400	1,199,700	3.6
Machinery and Equipment	214,700	171,700	25.0	2,196,400	1,702,000	29.0
Automotive Products	60,600	51,600	17.4	677,600	527,500	28.5
Consumer Goods	21,600	23,300	-7.3	193,900	212,400	-8.7
Special Transactions	1,000	1,200	-16.7	17,500	24,600	-28.9
Total Imports	449,400	380,300	18.2	4,631,900	3,919,600	18.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	October 2005p ($ '000)	October 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - October 2005p ($ '000)	January - October 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	39,016	33,449	16.6	375,958	344,093	9.3
Limited Service Restaurants	33,366	31,965	4.4	303,445	331,685	-8.5
Caterers	3,272	3,246	0.8	30,702	27,647	11.1
Taverns	6,300	7,141	-11.8	47,290	61,243	-22.8
Total	81,954	75,801	8.1	757,395	764,668	-1.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	September 2005	September 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,986	2,035	-2.4	18,034	18,237	-1.1
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	..	778	..	..	6,908	..
		October 2005p	**October 2004**	**Change (%)**	**January - October 2005p**	**January - October 2004**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	107	119	-10.4	858	831	3.3
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	963	770	25.0	8,489	7,913	7.3
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	921	835	10.3	9,135	9,703	-5.9

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	July 2005	July 2004	Change (%)	January - July 2005	January - July 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	2,751	5,308	-48.2	29,584	39,476	-25.1
Butane & butane mixes	1,175	0	---	8,304	9,383	-11.5
Aviation gasoline	950	712	33.4	3,656	2,973	23.0
Motor gasoline	156,993	165,163	-4.9	997,120	998,435	-0.1
Premium	4,220	4,098	3.0	23,264	22,778	2.1
Mid grade	475	492	-3.5	3,341	3,203	4.3
Regular no-lead	152,298	160,552	-5.1	970,302	972,433	-0.2
Aviation turbo fuel	6,139	5,360	14.5	38,638	34,524	11.9
Kerosene stove oil	1,443	1,145	26.0	10,942	10,979	-0.3
Diesel fuel	139,073	128,973	7.8	1,020,788	862,101	18.4
Light fuel	158	65	---	5,027	4,563	10.2
Heavy fuel	13,363	13,628	-1.9	44,193	91,629	-51.8
Asphalt	29,272	19,592	49.4	71,757	52,546	36.6
Lube oils & grease	4,295	4,107	4.6	31,092	39,534	-21.4
Total net sales, all products	357,407	348,811	2.5	2,284,914	2,173,115	5.1

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2005	3rd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	January - September 2005	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,862	3,058	-6.4	8,611	9,316	-7.6
Natural Gas Generated	151	133	13.5	556	645	-13.7
Purchased Power	627	630	-0.6	1,845	2,179	-15.4
Imports	184	347	-47.1	812	1,079	-24.8
Hydroelectric	1,292	683	89.1	3,398	1,954	73.9
Other	6	7	-5.9	24	25	-1.6
Interdepartmental Usage	-25	-28	-12.8	-79	-84	-6.3
Line Losses	-474	-368	29.0	-1,255	-1,315	-4.6
Total Supply	4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8
Disposition						
Residential	580	553	4.9	1,828	1,811	0.9
Commercial	2,321	2,337	-0.7	7,160	7,194	-0.5
Oilfields	560	534	5.0	1,709	1,637	4.4
Farm	335	324	3.2	994	991	0.3
Reseller	318	312	1.9	944	937	0.8
Exports	509	402	26.6	1,276	1,231	3.7
Total Disposition	4,623	4,462	3.6	13,913	13,800	0.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
% change November, 2005 over October, 2005	-0.2	-0.6	1.2	0.2	-3.8	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2
% change November, 2005 over November, 2004	1.1	-2.7	3.2	-0.3	-2.3	4.1	0.6	0.4	2.0
Canada									
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
% change November, 2005 over October, 2005	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	-2.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.7	0.3
% change November, 2005 over November, 2004	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	-1.4	3.7	2.4	-0.2	2.5
Regina									
October, 2005	133.7		144.3						
November	133.5		145.9						
% change November, 2005 over October, 2005	-0.1		1.1						
% change November, 2005 over November, 2004	1.1		2.5						
Saskatoon									
October, 2005	132.1		137.4						
November	132.0		138.9						
% change November, 2005 over October, 2005	-0.1		1.1						
% change November, 2005 over November, 2004	1.3		3.0						

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x	confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
-	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
---	percentage change greater than 100